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For: **DEVICE MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION MECHANISM FOR SELECTIVELY
ADDRESSING MULTIPLE DEVICES USING SINGLE TARGET IDENTIFIER (TID)-BASED
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL**

Please note the following:

- ☒ Patent Application: 20 pages, 12 claims.
3 sheets of drawings.
The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 2
A declaration and power of attorney.
Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.
Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.
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